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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: REACTIVATION OF MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR)
UNITS AND FPMR GOALS

DOI: APRIL 1987

TEXT: 1. IN APRIL 1987, A [REDACTED] OFFICIAL OF THE MANUEL
RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR) SAID [REDACTED]

2. THE OFFICIAL SAID THE FPMR IS IN THE PROCESS OF GRADUALLY REACTIVATING MANY OF THE UNITS THAT HAD BEEN INACTIVE SINCE LATE 1986, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE LOSS OF THE ARMS CACHES, AND THE FAILED 7 SEPTEMBER 1986 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT AUGUSTO ((PINOCHET)) UGARTE. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL, THE FPMR'S GOALS ARE TO ASSASSINATE HIGH LEVEL MILITARY OFFICERS, AND ATTEMPT TO STRIKE AT THE SENIOR LEVELS OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE OFFICIAL DID NOT RULE OUT ANOTHER ATTACK AGAINST PRESIDENT PINOCHET. IN ADDITION, THE FPMR IS ALSO TRYING TO INFILTRATE THE CHILEAN SECURITY SERVICES BUT THE OFFICIAL DID NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS ON THIS EFFORT. ONE PROBLEM MENTIONED BY THE FPMR OFFICIAL IS THE LACK OF WELL TRAINED PEOPLE TO USE THE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, PRINCIPALLY ROCKETS, THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM. THE OFFICIAL DID NOT SAY WHAT STEPS, IF ANY, WERE BEING TAKEN TO REMEDY THIS PROBLEM.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT THAT THE FPMR IS BEGINNING TO REACTIVATE UNITS FOLLOWING THE LATE 1986-EARLY 1987 SETBACKS AT THE HANDS OF THE CHILEAN SECURITY SERVICES, WHICH DISRUPTED MUCH OF THE FPMR'S APPARATUS AND RESULTED IN NUMEROUS ARRESTS. THERE IS A DISSIDENT FACTION OF THE FPMR, WHICH REFUSES TO ACCEPT PCCH DIRECTION, THAT IS BEGINNING TO EMERGE. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS OFFICIAL BELONGS TO THE DISSIDENT FACTION OR THE MAINSTREAM FPMR.)

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